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FOR S/S-EX

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), XA, OTRA, KE
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT - ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICAL ARR-
ANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 81236

1. SUITABLE HOTEL SPACE AVAILABLE FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY DURING APRIL 24-25 NAIROBI VISIT. OBTAINING ADEQUATE SPACE FOR MAY 3-6 VISIT MORE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF CONGESTION CAUSED BY UNCTAD CONFERENCE. WHILE WE EXPECT EVENTUALLY TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM, IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO DO SO. THEREFORE, REPLIES TO MOST ITEMS IN REFTEL WILL BE SOMEWHAT DELAYED. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO ITEMS TWO AND FIVE.

2. ITEM 2: ENTRY AND EXIT FORMALITIES
GOK UNWILLING WAIVE VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTY, PRESS, OR CREW ABOARD EITHER AIRCRAFT OR FOR ADVANCE PERSONNEL TRAVELLING COMMERCIALLY. WHILE GOK OFFICIALS WILLING ISSUE VISAS ON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT, THIS COULD INVOLVE SOME DELAYS IN CLEARING ALRPORT. FOREIGN MINISTRY THEREFORE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY OBTAIN KENYAN VISAS FROM KENYA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON BEFORE DEPARTURE. WE ANTICIPATE NO PRO-
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BLEMS RE CUSTOMS CLEARANCES FOR PASSENGERS OR

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BAGGAGE ABOARD AIRCRAFT AND EXPECT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION
TO BRING VEHICLES TO AIRCRAFT.

3. ITEM 5: GROUND TRANSPORTATION
GOK FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT SECRE-
TARY'S ARMORED LIMOUSINE WOULD BE WELCOME. EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS THAT LIMOUSINE BE USED BY SECRETARY DURING
HIS TWO VISITS TO KENYA IN ORDER TO ENHANCE SECURITY
ARRANGEMENTS. OTHER VEHICLES BEING ARRANGED IN
ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL.

4. REMOVE EXDIS CAPTION UPON ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP.
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